

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE
COSUMNES GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY**

The Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 81000, et seq.) requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict of interest codes. The Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation (2 California Code of Regulations Section 18730) that contains the terms of a standard conflict of interest code, which can be incorporated by reference in an agency's code. After public notice and hearing, the standard code may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act. Therefore, the terms of 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference. This regulation and the attached Appendix, designating positions and establishing disclosure categories, shall constitute the conflict of interest code of the **Cosumnes Groundwater Authority (Authority or CGA)**

Individuals holding designated positions shall file their statements of economic interests with the **Authority**, which will make the statements available for public inspection and reproduction (Gov. Code Sec. 81008). All statements will be retained by the **Authority**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 20th day of December, 2021, by the following vote, to- wit:

AYES: Vandenburg, Stretars, Wohle, Liebig, Notolli, Thomas, VanWarmerdam

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the duly appointed and acting Secretary of the Cosumnes Groundwater Authority, and that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Authority held on December 20, 2021 that the Conflict of Interest Code was adopted and has not been rescinded or amended since the date of its adaptation and that it is now in full force and effect.

Austin Miller, CGA Secretary

Date

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APPENDIX “A”

DESIGNATED POSITIONS

DISCLOSURE CATEGORY

Director	1, 2
Alternate Director	1, 2
Attorney	1, 2
Consultants/New Positions*	

Note: The position of Attorney is a contracted position but acts in a staff capacity.

*Consultants/new positions shall be included in the list of designated positions and shall disclose pursuant to the broadest disclosure requirements in this conflict of interest code subject to the following limitation:

The Board President may determine in writing that a particular consultant or new position, although a “designated position,” is hired to perform a range of duties that is limited in scope and thus is not required to comply fully with the disclosure requirements described in this section. Such written determination shall include a description of the consultant’s or new position’s duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The President’s determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as this conflict of interest code.

Officials Who Manage Public Investments

It has been determined that the positions listed below manage public investments and will file a statement of economic interests pursuant to Government Code Section 87200.

- Secretary
- Treasurer

An individual holding one of the above listed positions may contact the Fair Political Practices Commission for assistance or written advice regarding their filing obligations if they believe that their position has been incorrectly categorized. The Fair Political Practices Commission makes the final determination whether a position is covered by Government Code Section 87200.

Disclosure Categories Defined

1. All interests in real property located in, or within two miles of, the service area of CGA’s member agencies or located within two miles of any CGA Facility.
2. All investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income including receipt of gifts, loans and travel payments from sources of the type to contract or supply services to CGA or its member agencies.